

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BF

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHARTER AIR CENTER, A/K/A CHARTER AIR

1. SUBJECT US COMPANY HAS REPORTEDLY OPERATED FOR PAST YEAR SCHEDULED COMMUTER FLIGHTS BETWEEN FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AND MARSH HARBOR, BAHAMAS, USING TEN-PASSENGER AIRCRAFT. CHARTER AIR'S PRESIDENT, WILLIAM COUSINS, RECENTLY COMPLAINED TO US CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD THAT BAHAMIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED CHARTER AIR TO CEASE ALL OPERATIONS TO MARSH HARBOR. NO REASONS REPORTEDLY WERE GIVEN FOR THIS DIRECTIVE.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE ABOVE COMPLAINT. IF CHARTER AIR HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CEASE FLYING, EXPLANATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE IS ANY GENERAL GOCB POLICY TO RESTRICT US AIR TAXI OPERATIONS AT POINTS SUCH AS MARSH

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HARBOR, OR WHETHER REPORTED CHARTER AIR SUSPENSION IS AN ISOLATED CASE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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